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For: GENE DISCOVERY FOR THE SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT OF GENE FUNCTION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, now due to expire April 6, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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